



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPS No. 3892 of 2026

1 - Heera Prasad Sonwani S/o Rajkumar Sonwani Aged About 30 Years R/o Gram Kona, Tehsil- Jarhagaon, District- Mungeli (C.G.) Working As Rural Agriculture Extension Officer, At Office Of Deputy Director, Mungeli, District- Mungeli (C.G.)

... Petitioner

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Agriculture, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)

2 - Under Secretary Department Of Agriculture, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, New Raipur, Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)

3 - Director Agriculture, Second Floor, Block No. 02, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)

4 - Additional Director Agriculture Second Floor, Block No. 02, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District- Raipur (C.G.)

5 - Divisional Joint Director Agriculture, Bilaspur Division, District- Bilaspur (C.G.)

6 - Deputy Director Department Of Agriculture, District- Mungeli (C.G.)

... Respondent(s)

Order Sheet

06/05/2026	Mr. Anand Shukla along with Ms. Shruti Jha, counsel for the petitioner.

Ravi Mandavi	Heard. Issue notice to the respondents. Mr. S. Badgaiya, G.A. accepts notice on behalf of respondents. Hence, PF is not required to be paid. He prays for and is granted 6 weeks time to file reply. Also heard I.A. No. 01/2026, an application for grant of Interim Relief/Stay. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner at the time of appointment had submitted all the required documents including disability certificate and also submitted himself before the District Medical Board for his examination and accordingly District Medical Board had issued certificate on 12.03.2025 mentioning that petitioner is suffering from 45% permanent locomotor disability and therefore, the subsequent letter issued to the petitioner after one year for his examination again before State Medical Board is not sustainable in the facts of the case. Learned State counsel submits that he will file reply to the application for grant of interim relief also. On due consideration of the submission of learned counsel for the respective parties, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner till the next date of hearing. List this case in the month of August, 2026. Sd/- (Parth Prateem Sahu) Judge
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